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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR VN US
SUBJ: US/VN RELATIONS: LETTER TO SRV ON MIA

REF: STATE 081349

1. EMBOFF SAW SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH AT 1200
APRIL 13 AND DELIVERED THE LETTER FROM SIEVERTS TO VU
HOANG WITH THE ATTACHMENTS. EMBOFF MADE ORAL POINT IN
PARA 1 REFTEL CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PERMANENT MECHANISM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MIA INFO AND
RECOVERY OF REMAINS. EMBOFF ALSO NOTED THAT
VIETNAMESE TRANSLATIONS MIGHT NOT BE COMPLETELY
ACCURATE, PARTICULARLY AT FIRST. EMBOFF ASKED DO
THANH TO CABLE THE TEXT OF THE LETTER AND THE SUMMARY
REPORTS ON THE SEVEN CASES. (WASHINGTON HAD NOT
PROVIDED EXTRA TRANSLATIONS FOR HOCKRIDGE/GRAHAM CASE,
BUT EMBOFF ASKED DO THANH TO CABLE THIS SUMMARY ALSO.)
DO THANH SAID THEY WOULD CABLE THE LETTER AND THE SEVEN
SUMMARIES. HE NOTED THAT THE POUCH WITH THE FIELD
MANUAL, REPORTS ON 11 REMAINS, AND FULL CASE FOLDERS
WOULD TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO REACH HANOI SINCE THEY
HAVE INFREQUENT COURRIERS.

2. COMMENT: DO THARH WAS AWARE OF THE NEW MECHANISM,
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INCLUDING THE FACT THAT VU HOANG WOULD BE EXPECTING
SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE
COMMUNICATIONS ASPECT OF THE MIA "PERMANENT MECHANISM"
WILL WORK WELL, BUT PROBABLY SLOWLY.
GAMMON

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